
SENATE BILL 6260

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By Senators Kilmer, Swecker, Jacobsen, Morton, Schoesler, Sheldon, Murray, and Rasmussen

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1 AN ACT Relating to enhancing the department of fish and wildlife's
2 ability to facilitate outdoor recreation opportunities for seriously
3 ill children; adding a new section to chapter 77.32 RCW; and creating
4 a new section.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 77.32 RCW
7 to read as follows:

8 (1) In order to facilitate hunting and fishing opportunities for
9 terminally or seriously ill children, the director may provide any
10 licenses, tags, permits, stamps, and fees without charge or a
11 transaction fee. The director may only take such an action upon
12 request by a nonprofit organization seeking to provide a hunting or
13 fishing opportunity, or both, to one or more terminally or seriously
14 ill children who are each eighteen years old or younger.

15 (2) The director may accept special permits or other special
16 hunting opportunities, including raffle tags, auction tags, and
17 multiple season opportunities from donors seeking to facilitate hunting
18 opportunities for terminally or seriously ill children. The director

1 shall distribute these donations pursuant to subsection (1) of this
2 section.

3 (3) The director may take other actions consistent with
4 facilitating hunting and fishing opportunities for terminally or
5 seriously ill children. These actions may include, but are not limited
6 to, entering into agreements with willing landowners, pursuant to RCW
7 77.12.320, to provide hunting opportunities for terminally or seriously
8 ill children.

9 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act may be known and cited as the
10 Senator Bob Oke memorial act.

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